"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

This past week I've been up well before sunrise on several mornings and observed the splendor of the early morning skies–a brilliant moon and a display of sharp stars and planets in a cloudless sky.

It's been a marvelous sight to behold. I just hope no one has missed it.

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The Annual Meeting of the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association will be November 14, 2 P.M. at the Courthouse Annex, Farmville, Virginia.

I try to attend this program and the number of tobacco growers that are usually present is disappointing. I would hope you will make a special effort to attend this year.

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We weighed the bulls at Red House on the 21st. The Senior bulls after 56 days on feed averaged gaining 3.30 lbs per day. The Culpeper bulls weighed the day before averaged 2.82 pounds per day.

The Red House group has several bulls currently gaining better than four pounds a day. There are some outstanding bulls on feed at Red House–you need to see them.

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The second feeder calf sale was held at Lynchburg last Thursday. The choice steers did O.K. There were 11 pens selling for $40 or better, but when it came to medium steers and heifers they took a terrific beating. It was pretty evident that in 1975 there's no money in producing medium cattle. For those who sold in the sale, now is a good time to study your sale record. If there was only medium sold you may have a cow that needs to go to market. If there were quite a few medium calves, you probably have a bull that needs to have his throat cut. What better time is there to improve herd quality than when cattle are at or near the bottom of the cattle cycle.

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Dr. Tutwiler was the speaker last week at a meeting of Appomattox Cattlemen's Association. He pointed out the need for cattlemen to use preventive medicine.This holds for dairymen as well as beef cattle producers. A vaccination program for Brucellosis, Lepto, PI-3, IBR, Blackleg and Malignant Edema was strongly suggested if cattlemen are to reduce disease losses.

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Essex Soybean variety was the big gainer in percent of total soybean crop in 1975, amounting to 25%. York is still the leading variety with 44.5% of the crop in this variety.

Chestnut Grove

The regular morning worship service for the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church will be held on Sunday morning October, November 2. at 11:30 a.m. The pastor, Rev. K. W. Davis will bring the message.

All members and guests are invited to attend.

photo by Allen Austin

REBECCA DOSS WAS CROWNED "MISS MITES" during ceremonies Saturday night at the Little League games played here at the ACHS Stadium. Rebecca is the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doss. She is shown above with her escort, Scott Sayre, a member of the Mites team.

County Line

Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mrs. Fred Jones Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nash spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nash and Mr. H. D. Jennings visited in this home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Moore visited Mrs. Nelson Mann Thursday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan of Richmond and Mrs. Hopkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hopskins and Mrs. Jordan, hadn't seen each other for 50 years. Mrs. Jordan is the former Thelma Fore who visited here many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lively and girls visited relatives in West Virginia recently.

Mrs. Booker Jones is suffering from a bad fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash and Jennifer visited Mr. and rs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Sunday night.

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Beef

"new" beef that the market for the months? Much of calf: meat from to old to be veal but younger widely available

monly sold under Baby Beef", the ay appear by a names including "Heavy Calf", or s developed by

e primary guide for calf, veal, and . Lean meat from by grayish red in ary to moderate mature calves. This with the bright mature beef and pink of veal. ly differ according ge of the animal. smaller than beef at larger than veal. ave some marbling layer of white fat

ilar in nutritive beef cut. Generally pensive than the and veal cuts

ain dishes can be r calf. The secret er three special s of calf.

has very little the fat covering on limited, and the cut young animal. For s, some fats needs to the meat.. This during cooking by frying or deep-fat eating is another fat.

with a breading or flour mixture or sauces and gravies e flavor of entrees with this mild, ored meat. Calf or requires less coking or comparable cuts should not be well done because dry and crumbly.

d rump roasts from be cooked in a slow to no more than al temperature as n a meat thermo- tal cooking time the weight of the to-4 pound roast to 2½ hours for

terhouse, T-bone, round steaks should at 3/4 inches thick with fat during marinated in oil marinade. These ld be broiled rare or medium. They can also be cooked by panfrying and the round steaks by braising. arm and blade roasts can be braised or roasted only to medium done. Arm and blade steaks are bes.' when braised. Cooking time will be one-third to one-half the time for comparable beef cuts.

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Spanish Cutlets
2 pounds calf round steaks, cut 3/4 inch thick
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1½ teaspons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons cooking fat
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 can (16 ounces) tomatoes
1 bay leaf
Flour for gravy
1 package (8 ounces) noodles, cooked
Cut steaks into 6 servings. Dredge in seasoned flour. Brown meat in cooking fat. Pour off drippings. Add onion, tomatoes, and bay leaf. Cover tightly and cook slowly 1 hour or until done. Remove bay leaf. Thicken with flour for gravy, if desired. Serve on cooked noodles. 6 Servings.

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Our pastor, Rev. Hoyt O. Tench, has been elected Sunday School director of James River Baptist Association, Nov. 2, 1975 is Sunday School High Attendance Day. Each Sunday School director should call Rev. Tench and give him the attendance for that day. Please call Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2 - 969-4601 after 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fulcher visited in the home of Mrs. Janie Howe last week.

Sunday, Nov. 9 will be Gildeon Day at Union and Antioch Baptist Churches. Mr. Gordon Ragland, Jr. will be the speaker, Union - 10 a.m.; Antioch - 11 a.m.

Mr. Stevie Scruggs, Mr. Mike Wallace, Mr. Ronnie Scruggs and Mrs. W. I. Watson visited Miss Betty Day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman met with her sisters in the home of their brother, str. Harwood Coleman on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mr. V. B. Day Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jack Burnley. We extend deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Union Baptist Church - Nov. 2

Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Bible Study & Choir Practice - Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Come out and worship with us.

WMU Group I Meeting will be held at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Friday, Oct. 31 at 10 a.m. Mrs. Burton Davis will be our missionary speaker for Brazil. There will be a covered dish luncheon and a nursery will be provided. Everyone is invited.

BIRTHDAYS

Blanche Dickerson	Nov. 4
Joe Meadows	Nov. 5
Cindy Roach	Nov. 7
Gloria Richardson	Nov. 10
Billy Caldwell	Nov. 17
Mary Bagby	Nov. 19
Louise Roach	Nov. 24
Kyle Almond	Nov. 24
Ricky Dickerson	Nov. 26
Jack Martin	Nov. 25
Christine Nash	Nov. 27
Floyd Williams	Nov. 25
Billy Dickerson	Nov. 24
Berkley Cabanis	Nov. 29
Allie Wayne	Nov. 12

Appomattox Middle School Menus

Mon., Nov. 3 - Surf Cake, String Beans, Buttered Whole Potatoes, School Made Bread, Cookie, Milk.

Tues., Nov. 4 - Beef-A-Roni, Tossed Salad, Orange Juice, School Made Bread, Milk

Wed., Nov. 5 - Chili Beans, Brocolli, Fruit W/Cookie, School Made Bread, milk.

Thurs., Nov. 6 - Hot Dog on Bun, Navy Beans, Cole Slaw, Frosted Cake, Milk.

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DR78-14	$72.25	$54.18	GR78-15	$85.00	$63.75
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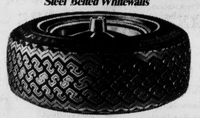

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